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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 7/11/73

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-1401) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT JAY MATHEWS, aka
Arthur James Parker
EM-WHG

OO: PX

RePXlet and LHM to the Bureau, dated 3/22/73, entitled, "SONS OF LIBERTY (SOL), EM-WHG."

Enclosed for Dallas is one (1) copy of the above-referenced communication and two (2) copies of photograph of MATHEWS.

On 6/11/73, Agent [redacted] ATF, advised that he had obtained information from a source, known to him to be reliable, that captioned subject was working at a ranch near Dallas, Texas, exact location unknown. It is believed that after MATHEWS left Arizona, he traveled to California where he met with a right-wing extremist group lead by WILLIAM POTTER GALE, known as the "Church of Jesus Christ Ministry." It is, therefore, believed that MATHEWS received instructions from the above group to travel to the ranch near Dallas which ranch is owned by or associated with the GALE group.

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For information of Dallas, on 2/8/73, [redacted], Intelligence Division, Los Angeles, California, advised the Los Angeles Division of the FBI that the Ministry of Christ Church had purchased about 100 acres of undeveloped land in Mariposa County, California, for $38,000.00 to be used as a paramilitary training base for members of GALE's church. Eventually, there would be barracks, meeting halls, a commissary, and firing range. Construction of the buildings is in progress.

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On 7/2/73, SA [redacted] Los Angeles Division,

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telephonically advised that it is unknown if the GALE Group owns land outside of California; however, there appears to be autonomous groups in other states which are associated with the GALE Group and may own land in their respective states.

The following description is furnished for Dallas:

Name:	ROBERT JAY MATHEWS
Alias:	Arthur James Parker
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Date of Birth:	1/16/53
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	160 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Social Security Account Number:	527-04-2870

Based on the above, the Dallas Division is requested to contact established sources in an effort to locate MATHEWS. Should Dallas verify MATHEWS' residence in Texas, Phoenix will submit LHM and FD-128.

As MATHEWS has been known to possess firearms in the past, and threatened law enforcement officers, he should be considered ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/16/73

FROM SAC, DALLAS (157-2838) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT JAY MATHEWS, aka
Arthur James Parker
EM-WHG

OO: PHOENIX

Re Phoenix letter to the Bureau dated 7/11/73.

On 8/17/73, a review of Dallas indices was negative regarding MATHEWS.

On 8/28/73, no record or other information identifiable with ROBERT JAY MATHEWS was located with the following:

[redacted] Identification and Records Section, Dallas, Texas Police Department.

[redacted] Identification Section, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas.

Operator 15, Credit Bureau Services, Dallas, Texas.

On 9/11/73, [redacted] who has provided reliable information in the past and who has knowledge of most white hate type of activities occurring within the Dallas Division, advised that ROBERT JAY MATHEWS and the Sons of Liberty are completely unknown to him. b2 b6 b7C b7D

On 9/20/73, Lieutenant [redacted] Subversive Unit, Intelligence Section, Dallas Police Department, advised a review of his records is negative regarding a reference identifiable with ROBERT JAY MATHEWS. 157-29836-

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On 10/10/73, Agent [redacted] Intelligence Section, Internal Revenue Service, Dallas, Texas, was contacted regarding MATHEWS and advised of MATHEWS' past activities and information that he was possibly in the Dallas, Texas, area.

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On 10/11/73, Agent [redacted] Intelligence Section, Internal Revenue Service, Phoenix, Arizona, telephonically contacted the Dallas Office of the FBI and advised that on 9/28/73, ROBERT JAY MATHEWS was arrested at 2245 E. Main Street, Mesa, Arizona and charged with the false filing of a W-4 form in connection with his income tax. b6 b7C

In view of the fact that MATHEWS has been located within the Phoenix Division, Dallas is conducting no further investigation, UACB.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-29836) DATE: 10/25/73

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-1401) (C)

SUBJECT: ROBERT JAY MATHEWS, aka
Arthur James Parker
EM - WHG

OO: PX

Re PX let to Bureau, 7/11/73 and DL let to Bureau 10/16/73.

On 10/24/73, SA [redacted] Intelligence Section, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Phoenix, Arizona, furnished the following information regarding captioned subject:

SA [redacted] advised that IRS, Phoenix had received an anonymous telephone call on 9/28/73 indicating that MATHEWS had returned to Arizona and was temporarily residing at 2245 East Main Street, Mesa, Arizona. IRS, Phoenix established a surveillance in the neighborhood and observed MATHEWS at a nearby convenience market. He stated that MATHEWS noticed an IRS Agent near the market and MATHEWS departed in a green pickup truck, leading IRS Agents on an eight-mile chase which culminated with MATHEWS rolling the truck. MATHEWS escaped unhurt and ran into nearby bushes. MATHEWS was later located and arrested one-fourth mile from the accident. MATHEWS was charged with filing fraudulent W-4 Forms (Withholding Forms) and Bond was set at $1,500. [redacted] stated that the following items were found in MATHEWS' overturned truck:

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Numerous topographic maps;
One sleeping Bag;
Unknown length of primer cord;
One canteen;
One 18" to 20" shotgun holster;
One machete;
One wig;
One skin colored, plastic, skull cap.

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SA [redacted] advised that during the subsequent IRS interview with MATHEWS, MATHEWS was critical of IRS, arrogant and uncooperative.

07-PX Results 10/25/73 + 7/11/73 PX closed, instant case
Witness submitting a comm. affidavit to subject reported
extremist activities, promptly submit name & incorporate
all pertinent data developed. Furnish this office
11/5/73
PBW/tc

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MATHEWS did admit to being in California, Texas and Florida, but refused to elaborate on his travels and did not state what date he returned to Arizona.

Due to subject's demonstrated animosity toward Federal law enforcement and the pending IRS prosecution, no interview of subject to be conducted.

Based on the above, Phoenix closing case.

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SAC, Phoenix (157-1401) 1/2/74

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ROBERT JAY MATHEWS
EM - SONS OF LIBERTY (SOL)

RePXlet and LHM dated 11/28/73.

In view of subject's activities as set forth in referenced LHM, closing of this case by your office is premature.

Maintain this matter in a pending status. Target logical sources and informants of your office to develop information concerning subject's present contacts, activities, and associates of an extremist nature. Take prompt action to develop sources and informants in proximity to subject capable of providing information of the above type. You must be particularly alert to the receipt of information involving subject in planned or actual incidents of violence and/or other activities in possible violation of Federal statutes. You must also be most alert to the receipt of information indicating subject has affiliated himself with the Identity Group organization located in Los Angeles, California.

Submit results of your continuing investigation in this matter, which should be given priority handling, in form suitable for dissemination. Include in a cover communication plans of your office in the future handling of this matter as well as steps taken to that time to obtain additional source and informant coverage of subject.

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NOTE:

Subject is a 21-year-old white resident of Mesa, Arizona. Investigation by the Phoenix Division has involved subject in activities of an organization known as "Sons of Liberty (SOL)," which is violently anti-left wing and which has

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threatened violence against the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Other groups which have been the target of warnings by the SOL organization include the Black Panther Party, Students for a Democratic Society, Nazis, Fascists, Socialists, and communists. Subject reportedly was involved in the practice of guerrilla warfare in the Spring of 1972, and in late 1973, the IRS, Phoenix, Arizona, reported information to our Phoenix Office concerning subject's possession of topographical maps, a length of primer cord, a shotgun holster, machete, and materials for use in disguising one's appearance. Additional investigation of this matter is clearly warranted, particularly in light of information developed by Phoenix in 6/73, indicating subject had traveled to an area near Dallas, Texas, where he met with the leader of the white-hate Identity Group.

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Memorandum

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DATE: 11/28/73

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-1401) (C)

SUBJECT: ROBERT JAY MATHEWS, aka
Arthur James Parker
EM - WHG

OO: Phoenix

RePXlet to Bu, 10/25/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM regarding captioned subject.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished the U.S. Secret Service, Phoenix, in accordance with agreement between the FBI and Secret Service regarding Presidential protection.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SAs [redacted] conducted the interviews with [redacted] noted in the LHM.

Due to subject's demonstrated animosity toward Federal law enforcement and the pending Internal Revenue Service (IRS) prosecution, no interview of subject to be conducted and Phoenix closing case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Phoenix, Arizona
November 28, 1973

ROBERT JAY MATHEWS
Also Known As
Arthur James Parker
SONS OF LIBERTY (SOL)

Investigation of the Sons of Liberty (SOL) was based on information which indicated that the organization was engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection); Section 245(b)(3), Chapter 102, 2101-2102, and Chapter 12, 231-233 (Anti-Riot Laws).

A news broadcast on July 6, 1972, on KOOL-TV, Phoenix, Arizona, a CBS affiliate, pertained to a meeting of KOOL newsmen with armed, hooded members of an organization calling themselves "Sons of Liberty". The interview was held at an unknown location on the Arizona desert on the night of July 5, 1972. During the interview with newsmen, a hooded SOL spokesman, stated the purpose of the SOL was anticommunist, anti-income tax, anti-United Nations, strong States Rights, and the express purpose of their desert meeting was to warn the left wing radicals in the United States that unless the present left wing trend in Government is stopped, there would be a second American revolution. Strong threats were directed to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

I. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Name	Robert Jay Mathews
Alias	Arthur James Parker
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Date of birth	January 16, 1953

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ROBERT JAY MATHEWS

Height	5 foot 6 inches
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Brown
Arizona Driver's License Number	H34816
Social Security Account Number	527-04-2870
Parents	[redacted] Tempe, Arizona

Special Agent [redacted]
IRS, Phoenix, Arizona (10/24/73)

II. RESIDENCE

Mathews is residing at 2245 East Main Street, Mesa, Arizona.

SA [redacted]
Phoenix (10/24/73)

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III. EMPLOYMENT

From February 1, 1972 - July 8, 1972, Mathews was employed as a guard by Continental Security, 4010 North 27th Avenue, Phoenix.

[redacted]
Phoenix Police Department
Phoenix, Arizona (7/20/72)

On July 19, 1972, Mathews was hired by Apache Security, 8027 East Roosevelt, Scottsdale, Arizona.

[redacted] Supra
(8/2/72)

On August 8, 1972, Mathews terminated his employment with Apache Security and went "underground" because of his involvement in the anti-IRS movement and the resulting pressure from IRS.

[redacted] Supra
(8/8/72)

Mathews is currently unemployed.

SA [redacted] IRS, Supra
(11/14/73)

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IV. ACTIVITIES

A. Background

On July 10, 1973, information was obtained the Sons of Liberty (SOL) was a local neophyte group under the leadership of Robert Jay Mathews. [redacted] (7/10/73)

Goals of the SOL as per the KOOL-TV news broadcast, audio tape of a "commander" who was allegedly not present are: "Our purpose is to preserve the constitution. We are not advocating the violent overthrow of our constitutional form of Government, we are advocating the preservation of it."

KOOL-TV, CBS, Phoenix (7/6/72)

Also during the desert interview by KOOL-TV news, but edited from the actual news broadcast, a hooded SOL representative made various warnings against the "enemies of the constitution". Included in the warning were Nazis, fascists, socialists, communists, Black Panthers, Students For a Democratic Society, International Bankers, Council of Foreign Relations, and the Federal bureaucracy. The hooded

speaker stated "Specifically in the Federal bureaucracy we are warning the Internal Revenue Service for they represent more than any other Bureau, the bold and arrogant attacks that have been taking place upon the constitution by the Federal bureaucracy."

SA [redacted] Supra
(7/6/72)

On July 6, 1972, information was obtained that the warning directed to IRS may have been the primary objective of the SOL as IRS was in the process of prosecuting members of an anti-IRS group in Mesa, Arizona.

SA [redacted] Supra
(7/6/72)

The voice of the SOL "commander" on the KOOL news broadcast on July 6, 1972, was identified as that of Robert Jay Mathews.

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Phoenix Police Department
(7/20/72)

SA [redacted] Supra
(10/3/72)

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On December 20, 1972, one Gregory Lynn Thorpe, age 22, of Phoenix, Arizona, shot and killed his wife, Margaret Thorpe, age 18, two friends Alan Sherman Bremer, age 20, and his wife, Willa Bremer, age 19, and then Thorpe took his own life. The shooting had been the result of a family quarrel.

B. APPROX 1954

[redacted]
Phoenix Police Department
(12/20/72)

ROBERT JAY MATHEWS

Information was obtained that Robert Jay Mathews had been associated with Thorpe and Bremer, meeting them at Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe, Arizona. Mathews and Thorpe frequented the desert to practice "guerrilla warfare" in the spring of 1972, and it was believed, but not substantiated, that Thorpe and Bremer were participants with the SOL in the desert interview of July 5, 1972.

SA [redacted]
Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
(ATF), Phoenix (3/8/73)

Two associates of Mathews, [redacted] were interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on March 16 and March 19, 1973, respectively. Both denied being members of the SOL or participating in the desert newscast on July 5, 1972; however, both stated they had been politically active with Mathews in the past. Nobel described Mathews as being "overzealous in his patriotism" and [redacted] discouraged Mathews from stock-piling weapons. [redacted] also noted that "The SOL was primarily a paper organization". Both [redacted] stated they had not seen Mathews for months.

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On March 20, 1973, information was obtained that [redacted] Robert, advised an IRS Agents that Mathews was living in Texas, working on a ranch, and they believed that Mathews had lost his political enthusiasm, especially since the death of Thorpe and Bremer, and that he was "straightening out". [redacted] were aware that IRS was conducting an investigation concerning a tax violation of Mathews, and they would not furnish Mathews' current address, feeling that IRS pressure at this time would jeopardize his "rehabilitation".

SA [redacted] IRS
(3/20/73)

B. Activities Conducted Under the Name Arthur James Parker

On December 27, 1972, the Office of the Maricopa County Attorney received a letter entitled "Sons of Liberty" which made specific reference to the SOL's position in regard to racism and anti-Semitism stating "Let it be known that the Sons of Liberty is not a racist, neo-Nazi, or anti-Semitic organization". The letter appeared to be a clarification of the SOL position, as the desert conference of July 5, 1972, included threats against the Black Panthers and Brown Berets. The letter was signed "Arthur James Parker, Arizona Sons of Liberty".

In an interview on March 16, 1973, [redacted] advised FBI Agents that it was his opinion "Arthur James Parker" was a pen name of his past associate, Robert Jay Mathews.

C. Recent Activities

On June 11, 1973, information was obtained that Robert Jay Mathews was working at a ranch near Dallas, Texas, exact location unknown. Prior to traveling to Texas, Mathews traveled to California where he met with a right wing extremist group led by [redacted] known as the "Church of Jesus Christ Ministry". It was believed that Mathews received instructions from the above group to travel to the ranch near Dallas, which ranch is owned by or associated with the Gale group.

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SA [redacted] ATF, Phoenix (6/11/73)

D. Arrest of Mathews by IRS

SA [redacted] IRS, Phoenix, Arizona, advised IRS, Phoenix, had received an anonymous telephone call on September 28, 1973, indicating that Mathews had returned to Arizona and was currently residing at 2245 East Main Street,

Mesa, Arizona. He stated IRS, Phoenix, established a surveillance in the neighborhood and observed Mathews at a nearby convenience market. He stated Mathews noticed an IRS Agent near the market and Mathews hurriedly departed in a green pickup truck leading IRS Agents on an 8-mile chase which culminated with Mathews rolling the truck. Mathews escaped unhurt and ran into nearby bushes. Mathews was later located and arrested one-quarter mile from the accident. Mathews was charged with filing fraudulent W-4 forms (Withholding Forms) and bond was set at $1,500. SA [redacted] stated the following items were found in Mathews' overturned truck:

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Mathews did admit to being in California, Texas, and Florida, but refused to elaborate on his travels and did not state what date he returned to Phoenix.

SA [redacted] IRS
(10/24/73)

AS MATHEWS HAS BEEN KNOWN TO POSSESS FIREARMS IN THE PAST, THREATENED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND HAS ATTEMPTED DANGEROUS ESCAPE TO AVOID APPREHENSION, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Phoenix, Arizona
November 30, 1973

Title ROBERT JAY MATHEWS, Also Known As Arthur James Parker, SONS OF LIBERTY (SOL)

Character

Reference Memorandum captioned and dated as above at Phoenix, Arizona.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-29836) DATE: 3/11/74

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-1401) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT JAY MATHEWS, aka
EM - SOL
OO: Phoenix

RePXlet and LHM, 11/28/73 and Bulet to PX, 1/2/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of LHM regarding captioned subject.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished U.S. Secret Service, Phoenix, in accordance with agreement between FBI and Secret Service regarding Presidential protection.

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[redacted] is well-placed source	157-1401-20,23,24
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The LHM is worded to protect [redacted] The unknown individual noted in LHM is identical to source.

LHM is being classified "Confidential" to protect [redacted]

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PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will continue to target source to develop information regarding activities and associates of subject and will furnish same to Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Phoenix, Arizona
March 11, 1974

ROBERT JAY MATHEWS
SONS OF LIBERTY (SOL)

I. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Name	Robert Jay Mathews
Alias	Arthur James Parker
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Date of birth	January 16, 1953
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Account Number	527-04-2870
Residence	2401 East Southern, Tempe, Arizona
Parents	[redacted]

[redacted] (10/24/73)

II. EMPLOYMENT

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Subject is currently employed by American Airlines at Sky Harbor International Airport, assigned to a ground crew. Mathews also makes chess pieces for sale at his residence.

[redacted] (2/12/74)
(2/14/74)

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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III. RESULTS OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) PROSECUTION

On January 15, 1974, Mathews entered a plea of guilty to Title 26, Section 7205, before U.S. Magistrate Richard C. Gormley at Phoenix, Arizona. Mathews was sentenced to six months probation and is not restricted in his travel or associates, and is not required to regularly report to a probation officer.

(1/18/74)

IV. RECENT ACTIVITIES

On February 12, 1974, information was obtained that Mathews is currently associated with a local tax protest group in the Phoenix area. This group meets weekly at 7:30 p.m. at the Country Village Inn, 2425 South 24th Street, Phoenix, Arizona. The meetings are open to the public and are intended to instruct people to refuse to pay income tax. Mathews acts as a sergeant at arms for the group, arriving early to unlock the conference room, set up the American flag, and pay the rent. During the meetings, Mathews sits in the rear of the room and does not take part in the discussions. b2 b7D

(2/12/74)

On February 18, 1974, information was obtained that during a break at the tax protest meeting held on February 16, 1974, Mathews was heard to say that he was continually preparing for the revolution, that the revolution was "inevitable", and that all patriots should prepare by acquiring appropriate food stuffs and weapons.

(2/18/74)

At a tax protest meeting on February 23, 1974, Mathews was heard to inquire as to what police or Federal agencies had conducted investigations concerning Mathews

after the death of his associates, Gregory Thorpe and Allen Bremer. (Thorpe shot and killed his wife, shot and killed Bremer, and then committed suicide in December, 1972, at Phoenix).

(2/25/74)

At the above meeting, Mathews was also overheard to say that he was being extremely careful about any infiltration of the tax group by IRS agents or informants, and was particularly concerned about anyone attempting to obtain information concerning his activities.

(2/25/74)

Following a meeting of the tax protest group on March 2, 1974, Mathews was heard to advise an unknown individual to purchase an unregistered .9 millimeter automatic at the earliest convenience and search county death records in an attempt to find a child who had died in the early 1950's so that the individual might obtain the child's birth certificate and acquire a new identity. Mathews further instructed the individual to carry $300 cash on his person, including Canadian and Mexican currency, in the event an immediate disappearance was required. For financial security, Mathews stated one should begin purchasing gold coins.

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(3/4/74)

During the meeting of the tax protest group on March 2, 1974, the discussions included establishing a posse comitatus. The posse is to be a ten-member group chartered with Maricopa County, Arizona. It was stated that the posse was to be in full cooperation with local police agencies so long as those agencies upheld the constitution of the United States. Mathews declined to be on the posse because he did not want his true name published in the posse's charter, both for security reasons and becase of his current probation.

(3/4/74)

ROBERT JAY MATHEWS

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-29836) DATE: 7/8/74

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-1401) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT JAY MATHEWS
EXTREMIST MATTER

RePXlet and LHM, 3/11/74.

[redacted] advised on 4/16/74, that MATHEWS had not attended any meetings of the local tax protest group in April.

On 5/23/74, [redacted] advised that information had been obtained that MATHEWS was disassociating himself from the tax protest group because members of the group cooperated too fully with the FBI during the investigation of [redacted]

On 5/17/74 [redacted] advised that information had been obtained that captioned subject was reorganizing the Sons of Liberty (Bufile 157-27903). The reorganization was being kept completely underground and the number of members of the SOL was unknown. Source noted that subject is paranoid concerning infiltration of the SOL by law enforcement and is being extremely selective concerning the membership. Source stated that prospective members are apparently past acquaintances of subject and are further screened by a background investigation plus an interview with a board of current members.

Phoenix Division has targeted [redacted] for membership in the SOL and has instructed source to pursue a close association with MATHEWS.

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Phoenix will promptly furnish Bureau pertinent information developed in this case, and upon receipt of sufficient information warranting dissemination, Phoenix will submit LHM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-29836) DATE: 11/8/74

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-1401) (P)

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SUBJECT: ROBERT JAY MATHEWS
EM - SOL

Arthur James Parker

OO: Phoenix

RePXlet to Bu, 7/8/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of an LHM regarding captioned subject, one copy being designated for Bufile 157-27903 (SOL).

Enclosed for Salt Lake City are two copies of above LHM, two photographs of subject and one copy each of Phoenix LHMs dated 11/28/73 and 3/11/74, for background information.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished U.S. Secret Service, Phoenix, in accordance with agreement by the FBI and Secret Service, regarding Presidential protection.

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[redacted]	157-1401-29,30,32,33,35,36,38,42
[redacted] is a well-placed source	157-1401-41
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For information of Salt Lake City, subject was possibly associated with the Identity Group of WILLIAM POTTER GALE.

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SALT LAKE CITY

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Through appropriate extremist sources, attempt to determine residence and activities of subject and if subject has possibly been associated with [redacted] or any persons affiliated with the Identity Group.

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will attempt to develop further information concerning MATHEWS' whereabouts.

AS MATHEWS HAS BEEN KNOWN TO POSSESS FIREARMS IN THE PAST, THREATENED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND HAS ATTEMPTED DANGEROUS ESCAPE TO AVOID APPREHENSION, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Phoenix, Arizona
November 8, 1974

ROBERT JAY MATHEWS
SONS OF LIBERTY (SOL)

I. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Robert Jay Mathews, also known as Arthur James Parker, is a Caucasian male, born January 16, 1953, weighs 150 pounds, is 5 feet 6 inches tall, has brown hair and brown eyes.

Arizona Department of Transportation, Driver's License Records (11/1/74)

II. EMPLOYMENT

On May 10, 1974, information was obtained that Mathews quit working at Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, on March 30, 1974, and was working full-time for Mesa Investigation Service, Mesa, Arizona. It was unknown what Mathews' job duties were, as he was not licensed with the State of Arizona as a private detective; however, Mathews did work for the company at night prior to becoming a full-time employee and it was possible that he was being used in a surveillance capacity.

[redacted] (5/10/74)

On July 9, 1974, information was obtained that Mathews had obtained employment at a mine near Globe, Arizona, might have access to dynamite, and since he had been working there, he had begun talking about "amonium nitrate".

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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ROBERT JAY MATHEWS
SONS OF LIBERTY (SOL)

On September 6, 1974, information was obtained that Mathews was employed by Magma Copper Company, Superior, Arizona, on April 17, 1974, and terminated his employment on July 26, 1974.

[redacted]

III. ASSOCIATION WITH THE TAX REBELLION COMMITTEE (TRC), MESA, ARIZONA

On May 23, 1974, information was obtained that Mathews, former sergeant at arms of the TRC, had stopped attending meetings of the TRC as he felt that members of the group cooperated too fully with Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during a recent criminal investigation of one of the TRC members.

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IV. ASSOCIATION WITH THE SONS OF LIBERTY (SOL)

Information was obtained that Mathews was reorganizing the SOL (See Appendix), the reorganization being kept completely underground and the number of members was unknown. Mathews was paranoid concerning infiltration of the SOL by law enforcement, and is being extremely selective concerning the membership. Prospective members are apparently past acquaintances of Mathews' and are further screened by a background investigation plus an interview with a board of current members.

[redacted] (5/17/74)

On July 12, 1974, information was obtained that under Mathews' direction, a prospective member was transported to an unknown doctor's office in East Phoenix on the night of July 10, 1974. The new member, a past

friend of Mathews', was hooked up to an electro encephalogram and was orally given words and word combinations, including "mother", "father", "patriot", "traitor", "FBI", and the measured brain waves were recorded on a graft. After a half hour of testing, the new member was advised that he had passed this screening and would be expected to begin guerrilla training. The new member was advised that the equipment that would be necessary for him to purchase and maintain would run close to $1,000, and would include a 9 millimeter semiautomatic pistol, an M-1 A-1 carbine, military field gear, ammunition, camping supplies and first aid equipment.

On August 24, 1974, information was obtained that Mathews was kicked out of the SOL, and immediately departed Phoenix, Arizona, for an unknown destination.

On October 10, 1974, information was obtained that the SOL split up because of debts owed to others in the group. Members purchased material for the SOL with the assurance that they would be reimbused; however, debts were never paid and the ill feelings resulted in the disintegration of the loosely-knit group. Information was further obtained that Mathews was actually responsible for the disintegration of the SOL because he tried to organize too much, was too militant, and breached security by open visits to other members' homes, all of which resulted in his ouster. The SOL never held any meetings nor did they have any central leadership. The group attempted to remain a loose organization of "super patriots" in which a member only meets two or three other members. The electro encephalogram was Mathews' idea as a way to insure the security of the group.

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ROBERT JAY MATHEWS
SONS OF LIBERTY (SOL)

V. WEAPONS - EXPLOSIVES

On March 16, 1974, information was obtained that Mathews was in possession of four blow guns, and according to Mathews' statement, he was accurate with these blow guns and was working on formulas of prussic acid for the tip of his darts. It is noted that prussic acid is extremely poisonous and is made from potassium, ferrocyanide, distilled water, sulfuric acid and calcium chloride.

On March 23, 1974, information was obtained that Mathews had acquired a number of copies of "The Poor Man's James Bond" by Kurt Saxon, and was selling them to his associates. The book is a handbook for homemade bombs, poisons, weapons, counterfeiting, evading police and guerrilla tactics.

On April 16, 1974, information was obtained that Mathews had been contacted by an unknown person concerning the possibility of Mathews making a dynamite purchase. Mathews related that he felt he was possibly being set up and was hesitant to attempt any type of buy.

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On June 3, 1974, information was obtained that Mathews had been corresponding with American Colonial Armaments in Riverside, Illinois. Mathews was reviewing catalogs furnished by the company and was especially interested in weapons parts, ammunition, electronic devices, and books on guerrilla warfare, explosives and weapons.

On September 6, 1974, information was obtained that while Mathews was employed at the Magma Copper Company, Superior, Arizona, Mathews worked in the mail room and had no access to explosives materials.

On October 10, 1974, information was obtained that on April 8, 1974, Mathews purchased a Browning 9 millimeter semiautomatic pistol, serial number 74C00114, and a Smith and Wesson 12 gauge shotgun, serial number 68220 from Bangs Gun Shop, 521 East Broadway, Mesa, Arizona.

VI. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS

On August 24, 1974, information was obtained that Mathews, immediately upon the disintegration of the SOL, departed Phoenix, Arizona, for an unknown destination. b2 b7D

On September 6, 1974, information was furnished that MATHEWS had moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, and had left no forwarding address.

On October 1, 1974, information was obtained that Mathews was attending an esoteric school in Salt Lake City, Utah, type and location unknown.

ROBERT JAY MATHEWS
SONS OF LIBERTY (SOL)

On October 23, 1974, information was obtained that Mathews knows [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah, through the TRC, and might have contacted [redacted] upon his arrival in Salt Lake City.

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AS MATHEWS HAS BEEN KNOWN TO POSSESS FIREARMS IN THE PAST, THREATENED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND HAS ATTEMPTED DANGEROUS ESCAPE TO AVOID APPREHENSION, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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APPENDIX

SONS OF LIBERTY

The Sons of Liberty (SOL) is a paramilitary group organized in July, 1972, by Robert Jay Mathews, Tempe, Arizona. The group, which is confined to Central Arizona, met with KOOL-TV, Phoenix, Arizona, a CBS affiliate, in the desert near Phoenix on the night of July 5, 1972. The members of the group were armed and wearing hoods, and a hooded spokesman, later identified as Mathews, stated that the purpose of the SOL was anticommunist, anti-income tax, anti- United Nations, and strong States Rights and that the expressed purpose of their desert news conference was to warn the left wing radicals in the United States that unless the tide of Federal bureaucracy and communism is turned, there would be a second American Revolution.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-29836) DATE: 12/30/74

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-1401) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT JAY MATHEWS
EM - SOL
OO: Phoenix

RePXlet and LHM, 11/8/74.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of referenced letter and LHM.

On 12/26/74, SAs [redacted] interviewe[redacted] Tempe, Arizona. Initially, [redacted] was hesitant to furnish any information concerning [redacted] captioned subject. [redacted] later explained that [redacted] was attempting to completely disassociate himself from his past friends and activities, and thus, they were being extremely careful in furnishing any information concerning his whereabouts, as some of his friends, in particular, [redacted] stated that subject recently purchased six acres in Oreille County, Washington, and is living in the vicinity of Metaline and Metaline Falls, Washington. He advised that [redacted] was working in a mine in the vicinity, and was intending on farming the six acres and building a cabin on the property. He said [redacted] became disenchanted with the "patriotic" organizations to which he belonged, and decided to attempt to become selfsufficient and worry about himself for a change instead of others. [redacted] said that [redacted]

For additional background, [redacted] stated that subject [redacted] and was currently in [redacted], Phoenix, Arizona. He said that when subject becomes involved in a project or organization, he becomes totally involved and

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extremely enthusiastic and that in relation to his political activity, he had also shown characteristics of paranoia. [redacted] said that [redacted] (supra) has been repeatedly attempting to locate subject through them. He stated that when subject departed Phoenix, he left strict instructions that [redacted] was never to be given his new address or information as to the locality where subject was residing. [redacted] stated [redacted] believed [redacted] to be extremely dangerous and wanted no further contact whatsoever with him.

[redacted] requested that based on the above, and primarily [redacted] effort to straighten himself out, he desired that the FBI not contact [redacted] Washington. However, he stated that he would contact [redacted] and advise him that Agents of the FBI would like to interview him concerning his knowledge of [redacted] and extremist associates in Arizona. He also stated that he would furnish subject the name of SA [redacted] and the telephone number of the Phoenix Division.

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Based on the above, Salt Lake City discontinue efforts to locate MATHEWS.

The above information is furnished the Seattle Division in order that they might be aware of subject's presence in their Division and background. Based on the father's request, Phoenix not setting out leads for Seattle to locate and interview subject.

Phoenix will continue liaison with [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-29836)

DATE: 5/2/75

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-1401) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT JAY MATHEWS
EM - SOL
OO: Phoenix

RePXlet, 12/30/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM regarding captioned subject, one copy being designated for Bufile 157-27903 (SONS OF LIBERTY). Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of the above LHM, two copies of Phoenix LHM of 11/28/73 for background and two photographs of subject.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished Secret Service, Phoenix, in accordance with agreement by the FBI and Secret Service regarding Presidential protection.

Agents conducting interview of [redacted] on 12/26/74 were SAs [redacted] Agent conducting interview of [redacted] on 2/4/75 and maintaining liaison with [redacted] is SA [redacted]

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Subject has not been known to be active in extremist matters during the past eight months; however, based on subject's background and propensity to gravitate toward violent right wing groups, it is recommended that subject be located and discreet inquiry made to determine if subject has become involved in extremist activities in the vicinity of Oreille County, Washington. Based on information contained in the LHM, it is felt that attempts to interview subject would be unproductive and not in the best interest of the Bureau at this time.

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AT METALINE AND METALINE FALLS, WASHINGTON

Attempt to locate subject and conduct discreet inquiry to determine if subject involved in extremist activities.

AS MATHEWS HAS BEEN KNOWN TO POSSESS FIREARMS IN THE PAST, THREATENED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND HAS ATTEMPTED DANGEROUS ESCAPE TO AVOID APPREHENSION, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Phoenix, Arizona
May 2, 1975

ROBERT JAY MATHEWS
EXTREMIST MATTERS -
SONS OF LIBERTY

On December 26, 1974, [redacted] Tempe, Arizona, were interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI concerning [redacted] Robert Jay Mathews, formerly associated with the Sons of Liberty (SOL) (See Appendix) in Arizona. [redacted] advised that Robert Jay Mathews had moved to Oreille County, Washington, where he had purchased six acres of land in the vicinity of Metaline and Metaline Falls, Washington. He stated [redacted] was attempting to completely disassociate himself from his past friends and activities. He advised [redacted] was working in a mine in the vicinity and was intending on farming the six acres and building a cabin on the property. He said [redacted] had become disenchanted with the "patriotic" organizations to which he belonged and had decided to attempt to become self-sufficient and worry about himself rather than others.

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[redacted] noted [redacted] noted that [redacted] had been extremely cautious concerning the whereabouts [redacted] as past associates [redacted] left implicit instructions that no one was to know his whereabouts as he did not wish to be bothered by his former associates. [redacted] also advised that when [redacted] becomes involved in a project or organization, he becomes totally involved and extremely enthusiastic. He noted that this enthusiasm in relation to his political activities had made [redacted] nervous and [redacted] had demonstrated characteristics of paranoia.

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[redacted] stated he would contact [redacted] in Washington and advise him that Agents of the FBI would like to interview him concerning his knowledge of right wing extremists in Arizona. He also stated that should [redacted] not wish to be interviewed personally, he would furnish [redacted] the telephone number of the Phoenix Division of the FBI.

Liaison was maintained between the Phoenix Division of the FBI with [redacted] and on February 4, 1975, [redacted] was reinterviewed. [redacted] had been in contact with [redacted] Robert Jay Mathews, and that he had stated he was totally involved in his work at Washington, State, did not want to be involved in any extremist activities, and did not want to talk to any Federal Agents. Robert Jay Mathews further told [redacted] that he would not call any office of the FBI and that if he was personally approached by Agents of the FBI, he would furnish no information concerning his past activities or associates even though he did not particularly like his past associates.

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On April 24, 1975, [redacted] advised that there had been no change in Robert Jay Mathew's attitude regarding cooperation with law enforcement. [redacted] declined to furnish [redacted] address in Washington as she felt that any contact by law enforcement would possibly be detrimental to [redacted] self-rehabilitation.

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SALT LAKE CITY

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CONCORD II, EM, OO: PX. PXFILE 157-2221, BUFILE 157-33253, SEFILE 157-2421, SUFILE 157-659.

RE PHOENIX LETTER TO BUREAU, MAY 2, 1975, AND PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 26, 1975.

ON JUNE 27, 1975, [redacted], PEND OREILLE MINES, METALINE FALLS, WASHINGTON, ADVISED ROBERT JAY MATTHEWS BEGAN EMPLOYMENT JULY 19, 1974, AND PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS AN ELECTICIANS HELPER. HIS [redacted] MINE RECORDS SHOW HIS POB AS MARTHA, TEXAS, SSAN 527-04-2770, DOB JANUARY 16, 1953. HE PRESENTLY LIVES AT THE PARKER HOTEL, METALINE FALLS, AND OWNS SIX ACRES LAND, 3.1 MILES NORTH OF U.S. HIGHWAY 31 ON BOUNDARY DAM ROAD. HE HAS INDICATED HE INTENDS TO START A BEE FARM.

[redacted] WAS EMPLOYED AT PEND OREILLE MINES FROM JUNE 6, 1975, TO JUNE 12, 1975, WHEN HE RETURNED TO TEMPE, ARIZONA,

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DUE TO ILLNESS IN FAMILY. HE WAS OFFICIALLY TERMINATED JUNE 26, 1975, WHEN HE WROTE A LETTER TO MATTHEWS STATING HE WOULD NOT BE RETURNING. NO FORWARDING ADDRESS LEFT WITH POST OFFICE METALINE FALLS. [redacted] MATTHEWS DURING STAY AT METALINE FALLS.

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PEND OREILLE MINES RECORDS [redacted]

[redacted] PEND OREILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEWPORT, WASHINGTON, ADVISED JUNE 27, 1975, NO INDICATION OF ANY EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES IN PEND OREILLE COUNTY. RUC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 157-29836) DATE: 8/5/75

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-1401) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT JAY MATHEWS, aka
EM - SOL

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of photo of subject previously furnished Seattle, taken in 1974.

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security or extremist investigation by this office. The SEATTLE Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The SEATTLE Division is being considered the new Office of Origin.

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.	Residence address
Pend Oreille Mines Metaline Falls, Washington (Electricians Helper)	Parker Hotel Metaline Falls, Washington

Key Facility Data
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____

Identification Division Data
Check OR note the following applicable statements:
☐ A security flash on subject has been **PREVIOUSLY** placed in FBI # _____; therefore, copy of this form is designated for Identification Division.
☐ A security flash on subject has been **PREVIOUSLY** placed in Identification Division; however, FBI number is **NOT KNOWN**. The following information, therefore, is being furnished and a copy of this form is designated for Identification Division.

Race: Other Identifying Numbers:

Date and Place of Birth: Fingerprint Classification:

NOTE: Do **NOT** designate **COPY** of FD-128 for Identification Division if FD-165 previously **RETURNED** to field office because no fingerprints located on subject.

Check the following applicable statements: ST-110 REC-36 157-29836-11
☐ This individual is the subject of an ADEX Card. *(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the ADEX at FBIHQ. The _____ Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)*
☐ Subject is designated a Key Black Extremist.
☐ Subject is designated a Key Activist.
☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
☐ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
☐ Subject is included in the Extremist Photograph Album (EPA). The new Office of Origin should submit a new complete FD-432 showing the new address and Office of Origin of subject.
☒ Dissemination made Secret Service locally re above information. (Two copies of FD-366 encl

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The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:
☐ Adex Cards
☒ Serials *(specify)*
☐ Designated Office of Origin in receipt of all pertinent serials
☒ 2 copies of FD-366 (1 copy for dissemination to local Secret Service)
☐ Photograph of subject *(check appropriate item listed below)*
☐ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph
☐ None available
☒ Previously furnished

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Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

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1) Memorandum of SA [redacted] dated 1/11/73 with literature regarding SONS OF LIBERTY attached;

2) Phoenix LHM regarding ROBERT JAY MATHEWS dated 11/28/73;

3) Phoenix LHM regarding ROBERT JAY MATHEWS dated 3/11/74.

FD-366 (Rev. 12-12-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Phoenix, Arizona
August 5, 1975

SUBJECT: ROBERT JAY MATHEWS

CHARACTER: EXTREMIST MATTER - SONS OF LIBERTY

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated May 2, 1975, at Phoenix, Arizona.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Parker Hotel, Metaline Falls, Washington

Employment: Pend Oreilla Mines, Metaline Falls, Washington (Electricians Helper)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-29836) DATE: 9/5/75

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-2384) (C)

SUBJECT: ROBERT JAY MATHEWS
EM-SOL
OO: SEATTLE

Re Phoenix FD-128 to Bureau, dated 8/5/75 and Phoenix teletype to the Bureau, dated 8/13/75.

Investigation at Metaline Falls, Washington reveals MATHEWS living at Parker Hotel and employed by Pend Oreille Mines as an Electricians Helper.

On 8/19/75, [redacted] Pend Oreille Mines, Metaline Falls, advised MATHEWS, date of birth 1/16/53, has been employed at Pend Oreille Mines since July, 1974.

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On 8/19/75, MATHEWS was interviewed in connection with an attempt to locate [redacted] of MATHEWS and a subject of referenced Phoenix teletype. MATHEWS advised he has been living in Metaline Falls since early July, 1974 and went to work at Pend Oreille Mines soon after his arrival. He is not now affiliated with any extremist groups, including Sons of Liberty and Concord II. He advised he has no intention of continuing on in any extremist capacity as self-preservation is the most important thing to him now and he only wants to live on land he has purchased near Metaline Falls and take care of himself without interference from outside sources. MATHEWS advised he

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has not revealed his whereabouts to most of his former acquaintances and is infact trying to keep them from contacting him.

Numerous contacts with local law enforcement officers in the Metaline Falls and Pend Oreille County, Washington has revealed no extremist activities in the area.

MATHEWS does not qualify for Adex and this case is being closed until such time subject becomes active.

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Phoenix teletype to Bureau, 2/23/76;
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The investigative period overlaps previous report to include subsequent information received from South Africa and Caracas.

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Information copies furnished Seattle in view of possible future investigation in that division.

Information copy furnished Alexandria in view of possibility that [redacted] associate in Rhodesia is identical to [redacted] of the National Socialist White Peoples Party (NSWPP).

Confidential source abroad furnishing information on 1/30/76 is [redacted]

Assistant U.S. Attorney W. RONALD JENNINGS advised on 5/7/76, that in addition to U.S. District Judge CRAIG setting [redacted] trial for Prescott, Arizona, 6/23/76, [redacted] intended to order that five deputy U.S. Marshals provide courtroom security. AUSA JENNINGS added that regarding the Government's case against [redacted] [redacted] it was still his intention to prosecute [redacted] for perjury; however, due to time factor, no presentation had been readied for Federal Grand Jury.

APPENDIX

CONCORD II

Concord II (CII) is an Arizona guerrilla training group organized by [redacted]ho is in charge of training. CII favors states' rights, is strongly anticommunist, anti-income tax, anti-United Nations, anti-Semitic, and anti-Negro. [redacted]has stated he would like to assassinate Special Agents of the FBI and Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, as well as unnamed judges.

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REFERENCE: Phoenix report of SA [redacted] 10/24/75; Phoenix teletypes 11/10/75, 11/12/75, 2/10/76 and 2/11/76.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of photograph of [redacted] taken 1/19/76, two designated for Bureau file [redacted]

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The investigative period extended to include information concerning [redacted] previously furnished Bureau under caption [redacted] EM - CONCORD II," Bureau file [redacted] said information not previously disseminated.

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Obstruction of Justice added to character based on threatening telephone call received by witness [redacted] Assistant U.S. Attorney W. RONALD JENNINGS, Phoenix, advised of telephone call and that [redacted] had no idea as to the identity of the caller. [redacted] subsequently advised of the prowlers at [redacted] residence. There was no indication that the prowlers were related to the threatening phone call.

Based on the information currently available, AUSA not recommending any further investigation into the threat at this time.

Concerning the dismissal of the indictment of [redacted] noted in the report, AUSA JENNINGS advised he has been in contact with the Department pertaining to re-presentation to another Federal Grand Jury (FGJ). Indications are the Department plans to fly in Departmental attorney to assist in the preparation and presentation.

No Final Disposition Report (R-84) enclosed re [redacted] as U.S. Marshal, Phoenix, submitted Final Disposition via USM-129, copy to Bureau.

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Regarding the Miscellaneous section of report which notes [redacted] effort to obtain the vehicle registration of a Bureau car. AUSA JENNINGS requested no interview be conducted with [redacted] prior to re-presentation noted above.

As set forth in referenced Phoenix teletypes, 2/10 and 2/11/76, Phoenix targeting [redacted] toward development of evidentiary material regarding the threat of [redacted]

Phoenix also developed information that [redacted] was possibly involved in the destruction of a private aircraft in 1974 (set forth in report), and as no FBI jurisdiction via Destruction of Aircraft or Motor Vehicles statutes, information immediately furnished the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department. It is felt that [redacted] may have full knowledge of [redacted] participation in the bombing and this may be the reason [redacted] desires to have [redacted]

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For information of Seattle, information set forth in report concerning fugitive [redacted] recent telephone call to ROBERT MATHEWS is necessarily incomplete to protect [redacted] The telephone number, as noted in FD-302, was [redacted] As MATHEWS did not have a personal telephone, it was believed that the call was answered by a [redacted] (phonetic) [redacted] Metaline Falls. Source advised that MATHEWS has since moved from the Park Hotel and is living in his own house. Source stated that because of the investigation of [redacted] and associates, MATHEWS was maintaining a low profile; however, it is believed that MATHEWS has acquired approximately 40 acres near Metaline Falls on which he intends to conduct guerrilla/survival courses. It was unknown if MATHEWS had any associates in the area who were of similar interest. MATHEWS is keeping close company with a female known as [redacted] It is unknown if [redacted] is party to the guerrilla program or just a social acquaintance. Based on the telephone call coming from South Africa rather than Rhodesia, source believed [redacted] may have left the service of the guerrilla Rhodesian Defense Force and moved to South Africa. It is

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also noted that Phoenix previously placed a stop with Arizona Title Records concerning [redacted] Toyota, Arizona license [redacted] the vehicle has not surfaced, and [redacted] may have left it with MATHEWS (contrary to MATHEWS' interview of August, 1975) to hide until his return to the United States.

The only source utilized in this report is [redacted] Information furnished by this source on November 7 and November 15, 1975, originally recorded on FD-302; however, to further protect source, this information has been paraphrased in insert form for the purposes of this report.

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AT METALINE FALLS, WASHINGTON

1. Through discreet contact with [redacted] (Phonetic), Park Hotel, attempt to verify telephone call from fugitive [redacted] and any details of call including possible plans for [redacted] to return to the United States. b2 b6 b7C b7D

2. Attempt to verify if [redacted] vehicle is hidden in the area. Same would indicate probability [redacted] may try to reenter U.S. via Canada.

3. If feasible, attempt to develop source to target toward activities of MATHEWS to determine if MATHEWS planning future guerrilla activities in Washington and the frequency of contacts by fugitive [redacted]

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AT PHOENIX AND MESA, ARIZONA

Will follow and report prosecution of [redacted] [redacted] Will continue to attempt to pinpoint current location of [redacted] Will conduct logical investigation of [redacted] plans for assassination.

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Character: ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER - CONSPIRACY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Synopsis: On 10/29/75 FGJ, Phoenix, returned true bill indictment charging subjects [redacted] with numerous violations of Title 26, Section 5861 (d)(f), and 5871, USC; Title 18, Section 371 and 372, USC, and Title 18, Section 2, USC. Bench warrant issued 11/5/75 for arrest of [redacted] On 11/17/75 defendants [redacted] appeared USDC and entered plea of not guilty. Trial ultimately set for 5/20/76. On 11/19/75, FGJ, Phoenix, returned true bill indictment against [redacted] charging violation Title 26, USC, Sections 5861 (d)(e) and 5871.

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I. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

A. Background

All subjects associated via activities in right wing extremist groups known as Concord II (See Appendix). Subjects [redacted] were arrested October 22, 1975, by FBI Agents and Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) Agents on a complaint authorized by Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA), Phoenix, and filed by U.S. Magistrate (USMag), Phoenix, on October 21, 1975. Subjects' bond ultimately reduced to $10,000. Subject [redacted] previously cooperative with the Government and was served summons. Subject [redacted] remains a fugitive and believed to be in [redacted]

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B. Court Records

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

Information was obtained that ROBERT MATHEWS, Metaline Falls, Washington, past associate of Concord II members, had received a telephone call from [redacted] The call originated in [redacted] and was placed to telephone number [redacted] It was believed this call was placed in [redacted] and no information had been obtained indicating that [redacted] had returned to [redacted]

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[redacted] Mesa, Arizona, was interviewed at the United States Attorney's Office, Federal Building, 230 North 1st Ave., Phoenix. Special Agent [redacted] furnished [redacted] F.B.I. Warning and Waiver form, which [redacted] read and executed by signing. Also present were Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) W. RONALD JENNINGS, Phoenix, AUSA EDMUND G. NOYES, JR., Phoenix, and Special Agent [redacted] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), Phoenix.

Preceeding questions concerning the group CONCORD II, AUSA JENNINGS advised [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he met one ROBERT MATHEWS through the tax protest group in Mesa, Arizona, and through Mathews [redacted] He said his initial contact with [redacted]

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[redacted] was advised of the identities of SA [redacted] of the FBI and SA [redacted] Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and that the interview concerns [redacted] and his group, Concord II. [redacted] advised that [redacted] wished to cooperate fully in the investigation and furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that the only indication [redacted] had that the group was called Concord II was the fact that [redacted] for Concord II. [redacted] stated that prior to [redacted] he had encouraged [redacted] attend tax protest meetings in Mesa, Arizona. [redacted] advised that he had been invited to these meetings by ROBERT MATHEWS and [redacted] said that they attended [redacted] of these meetings when [redacted] was interviewed by the FBI concerning another matter under investigation by the FBI. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had bragged that he had "told the FBI where to get off." [redacted] stated that he had always stock-piled materials which he termed "necessary for the future". [redacted] stated that he had a quantity of food, survival gear and the following weapons:

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] never wanted to have a family or own a house because he said the Government was falling apart and he had to do something about it. [redacted] stated he was totally involved in his preparation for the coming revolution. [redacted] said that his entire library consisted of guerrilla training manuals, manuals on weapons and survival. [redacted] noted that he became irritated with [redacted] as he termed it a complete waste of time. [redacted]

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On June 25, 1975, information was obtained from a confidential source who had furnished reliable information in the past, that [redacted] possibly fled to the State of Washington to stay with past associate ROBERT J. MATHEWS.

On June 27, 1975 [redacted] Pende Oreille Mines, Metaline Falls, Washington, advised [redacted] was employed at Pende Oreille Mines from June 6, 1975, to June 12, 1975, quitting with the excuse that he had to return to Tempe, Arizona, because of illness in the family. [redacted] explained that while in Metaline Falls, [redacted] ROBERT MATHEWS at the Park Hotel.

On August 7, 1975, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted]

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On August 14, 1975, [redacted] Assistant Agent in Charge, U.S. Passport Office, Seattle, Washington, advised that [redacted] was issued a passport on June 25, 1975, passport number [redacted] which expires June 24, 1980. The following investigation was conducted by SAs [redacted] at Metaline Falls, Washington:

On August 19, 1975, ROBERT J. MATHEWS was contacted at the Park Hotel concerning the presence of [redacted] in the Metaline Falls area. MATHEWS, who was not hostile, nor arrogant whatever, but who was noticeably nervous and guarded in his statements, acknowledged that [redacted] came to Metaline Falls in early June, 1975, and worked at the Pende Oreilla Mine for about a week when he left some time in the latter part of June, 1975. He stated [redacted] was driving his white Toyota when he arrived and left Metaline Falls

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driving the vehicle. MATHEWS stated he suspects [redacted] does not trust him and he denied that [redacted] had given him any indication of his travel plans but that MATHEWS volunteered that [redacted] is familiar with the Berkeley, California, area, but did not indicate he was going there. MATHEWS stated he does not know how much money [redacted] had nor does he know whether or not [redacted] disposed of the Toyota.

Regarding weapons [redacted] had, MATHEWS stated he saw a .22 rifle and a .45 caliber automatic pistol that [redacted] had. He stated [redacted] is not a close social friend of his and they became acquainted "in the movement" but he could not remember how long he has known [redacted] but indicated he had been aware of him in the Phoenix area for three or four years.

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MATHEWS was asked whether anyone else from the Phoenix or Tempe, Arizona, area had visited him in Metaline Falls and he said that [redacted] was the only one who had been here who is still in the movement. He said other people from Arizona who have been in the movement have been to Metaline Falls, but they have drifted away from the activity.

When informed of the outstanding Federal charges against [redacted], MATHEWS stated that he was not surprised and that he thought [redacted] suspected he might be charged and that this might account for why [redacted] left Metaline Falls. MATHEWS was asked whether or not [redacted] had ever voiced any indication of going to a foreign country to which he replied [redacted] has traveled to foreign countries in the past, but he did not know now whether [redacted] had any such plans.

MATHEWS volunteered that he, MATHEWS, had been charged in Arizona with an income tax violation and voiced some irritation with the manner in which he was handled by Deputy U.S. Marshals at the time of his arrest.

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MATHEWS stated he has never belonged to Concord II and in fact, he did not indicate familiarity with the organization by that name.

When asked whether or not he would furnish information concerning [redacted] whereabouts if he receives such, MATHEWS replied that he would have to search his conscience in that the politics of [redacted] are somewhat his own but that he, MATHEWS, does not advocate violation of the law and has no particular dislike for police or law enforcement generally, just some of the laws, particularly gun control and income tax laws. [redacted] stated that regarding his own philosophy, he has been concerned with preservation of the heritage of the nation and its constitution and the deterioration, in his opinion, thereof, and so was [redacted] but that he, MATHEWS, has had nothing to do with any organization opposing such laws in over a year and that he has taken the position that self-preservation is more important to him now; that he intends to work hard at his job, take care of himself and try to do the best he can.

MATHEWS was asked if he knew of any particular dislike or hate that [redacted] had for any law enforcement officers to which MATHEWS replied that he has never heard [redacted] make any threats against law enforcement officers and in fact, it was his opinion that [redacted] has always been somewhat enamoured by uniforms.

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MATHEWS said that while he considers [redacted] a very well read, intelligent and astute individual, he believes some of [redacted] present attitudes stem from his childhood which, [redacted] has indicated, was not pleasant. [redacted] recounted to MATHEWS once about being in some foreign country where his father had been stationed in military service and while he did not know if [redacted] were separated or divorced at the time, [redacted] commenced to date a military man about [redacted] which he resented. MATHEWS stated that incidents such as this, he believes, had an affect on [redacted]

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MATHEWS stated that while he does not wish to be bothered by further interviews because of the suspicion and speculation it might arouse in this small mining community, he did not resent being approached on this occasion and in fact the interview was terminated in a friendly and cordial atmosphere. He requested the names and phone number and address of the interviewing agents, but would not promise to notify if he receives information regarding [redacted] whereabouts, but stated he would "search his conscience" and consider it.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Stockton, California:

On [redacted] were interviewed and advised that they had known [redacted] when they were working at the [redacted] Berkeley, California. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had stopped at his residence approximately [redacted] ago on his way through Stockton. [redacted] advised that [redacted] would not tell where he had been or where he was going and mentioned he did not wish to do so because someone may be inquiring about his whereabouts.

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[redacted] related that this was not unusual for [redacted] as he was kind of a "flaky" character and always acted like he was involved in some secret mission.

[redacted] stated that in 1971 and 1972, [redacted] then using the name [redacted], was a member of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) (See Appendix). [redacted] stated that in addition, [redacted] has never eaten pork and eats strictly kosher food when he has been around them. [redacted] advised that [redacted] always carries numerous guns, though [redacted] personally does not feel that [redacted] would be a threat to anyone in particular.

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[redacted] was contacted at the [redacted] Mesa, Arizona, where he advised he did not really know [redacted] but [redacted] had been introduced to him by [redacted] He advised [redacted] wanted to [redacted] who was a member, [redacted] said he later realized [redacted] appeared to be some kind of militant and he had nothing to do with him. He said on one occasion during the [redacted] He advised he did not go because he did not want to get involved in anything like that. [redacted] continued that [redacted] always carried a .45 caliber automatic strapped to the inside door of his Jeep and stated adamantly that he would shoot anyone who messed with him.

[redacted] introduced [redacted] ROBERT MATHEWS who seemed to be the same type of person as [redacted] said MATHEWS never worked for him.

[redacted] noted that when [redacted] entered the Maricopa [redacted] He just wanted to know what was going on.

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[redacted] continued that [redacted] was an old friend of his and had been involved in some kind of business dealings with [redacted] He said he warned [redacted] about [redacted] as he did not trust him but [redacted] may be too much involved with [redacted] to get out. [redacted] said he did not think [redacted] would ever become a militant of any kind, and his involvement with [redacted] must be something else.

He continued that [redacted] was a very conservative patriotic American and would probably go along with [redacted] to some extent but would never be a militant. He noted he believed [redacted] would not actually be aware of any militant activities, or propensity for same, on [redacted] part.

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by SA [redacted] and DBM:dpt Date dictated 9-22-75

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APPENDIX

MINUTEMEN

The Minutemen organization was organized in 1960, reportedly to resist the spread of communism in the United States by use of guerrilla tactics. [redacted] national coordinator of the Minutemen, was sentenced in October, 1970, for violations of the Federal Firearms Act. At the time of his arrest [redacted] was in possession of documents concerned with guerrilla warfare and other paraphernalia, including hand grenades, gun silencers, and a machine gun. [redacted] was released on parole during April, 1973, and in June, 1973, indicated he planned to revitalize the Minutemen into a "two-armed organization." Arm number one was to be utilized as a political front organization to sway elections and control local and state political structures. Arm number two was to be an underground guerrilla organization made up of "strike teams." These "strike teams" are to be under direct control of [redacted] and their existence is to be unknown to everyone, including Minutemen State Coordinators.

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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

The Jewish Defense League (JDL), organized in September, 1968, by [redacted] and headquartered in New York, New York, is composed primarily of young Jewish-American extremists who consider themselves to be protectors of "Jewish rights" and supporters of the State of Israel in its relations with other nations of the world, particularly those in the Middle East. The JDL has chapters located in several of the larger metropolitan areas of the United States and many of its members have been trained in self-defense and the use of firearms. JDL members have engaged in numerous harassing demonstrations throughout the United States while attempting to dramatize the conditions of Jews in the Soviet Union and in Arab nations. Many of its militant members and sympathizers, while combatting what they believe to be anti-Semitism, have engaged in acts of terrorism resulting in violence and the impairment of diplomatic relations between the United States and certain other nations of the world. [redacted] of the organization, has publicly proclaimed on several occasions that violence is necessary at times to accomplish the objectives of JDL.

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